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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

A Petition to Make Special.

A Verified Statement of Applicant's Age.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP § 708.02 for the reason that Applicant's age is 65 or greater. Attached is a Verified Statement of Applicant's Age providing supporting statements and documentation for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby declare that my age is 6 J years.

I was born on 0//05/1938

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